



Susan & Mom A Journey with Community Hospice

The Bethell Hospice Community Social Work Team provides care for my critically ill, 90-year-old mom, Jeannie, who is housebound.

Mom looks forward to her time with her social worker, Kristen, and has shared that these visits help ease her sense of isolation. As travel has become more difficult, she has faced moments of disappointment and depression. She especially misses gardening, visiting friends, and her cherished pet, who passed away last year.

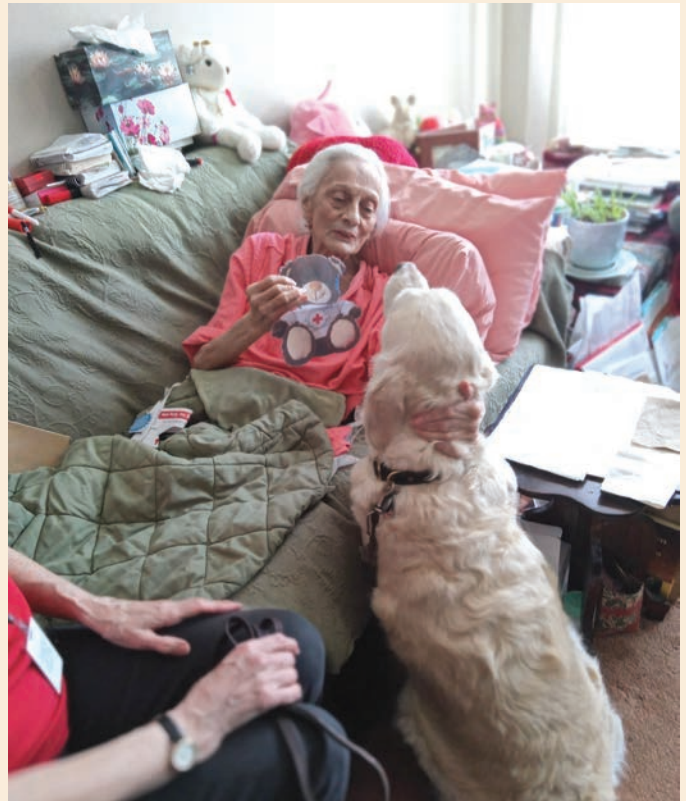


Kristen, Social Worker

As her independence declined, we began to notice changes in Mom's mood and outlook. It was through her visits with Kristen, that we saw a meaningful shift. Mom became noticeably more patient and gentle in her interactions with our family, which we deeply appreciated and it provided us with great comfort.

I, too, am blessed to speak with the Bethell Hospice social worker, as I am my mom's primary caregiver. It has really assisted me in dealing with the grief and challenges of caregiving as a parent's health worsens. The encouragement I have received has been quite positive and appreciated.

This year, through Bethell Hospice, we learned about the St John's Ambulance Therapy Dog Program. Mom was so happy to have Kathy and her lovely, well-behaved therapy dog, Elizabeth, visit with her.



Additionally, this year I was encouraged to join Bethell Hospice's 'Support Group for Caregivers' program, open to adults who provide care for loved ones. From the first week, the class members and social workers have been encouraging and empowering. The program is well-written and extremely helpful.

I cannot thank Bethell Hospice enough for the care my mom and I have received.

The Bethell Hospice Supportive Care Team has encouraged us during our most challenging times and assisted with essential decisions. Many positive changes have occurred for both of us while facing health challenges and keeping Mom at home as per her and our wishes.

Regards and Blessings,
Susan Novak (daughter)

A Bethell Hospice Resident Story

Eleanor had a smile that would light up a room, and this was evident when you visited her in the Azalea room at Bethell Hospice.



Her smile was a reminder of what is important in life. She valued having her family and friends close by and genuinely appreciated the support and kindness received from the Hospice Care Team.

It isn't often to be in the company of a centenarian, and in March 2026, Eleanor would have turned 102. Born at Everdell Farm just outside Hillsburgh, Ontario, Eleanor grew up and attended school just one concession from where she was born. Possessing a natural talent for music, she played the organ at Mono Mills United Church for nearly seventy years.

It didn't take long for a local gentleman, Angus, to invite Eleanor to a band concert in Guelph and this first date led to romance and a wedding set for December 12, 1942. The wedding ceremony was to be held in the living room at the 3rd line home; however, as luck would have it, a big snowstorm covered the roads and made it very difficult for the family to attend the wedding.

Following their marriage, Angus and Eleanor moved to Fergus and then to Cheltenham, where their first child, Catherine Mae, was born. For many years Eleanor and Angus lived and worked on a farm in Mono Mills and the family eventually expanded to include five children. In retirement, Eleanor and Angus moved to Orangeville and after Angus passed away, Eleanor and her good friend expanded their catering service to support the Lions Club, as well as weddings and banquets.

Eleanor lived in her own home until she was 100 years old and moved to the Montgomery Village Retirement Home in Orangeville in 2024. On January 29, 2026, Eleanor's care transitioned to Bethell Hospice, where her smile continued to light up the room with gratitude and warmth.

Eleanor's daughter, Catherine, commented on her mom's stay at Bethell Hospice,

"Our family is very grateful to have our mother looked after by the caring, attentive staff at Bethell Hospice. The Hospice is a wonderful place where our mother experienced comfort, peace, and dignity."

Eleanor died peacefully at the hospice on March 9.

Why I Give

Anita Schenk

Why? Why volunteer? Why fundraise? Why Give?

Simple questions with heartfelt answers. Eight years ago, my husband Dave, at age 52, spent his final week at Bethell Hospice. When he was admitted, I hadn't fully realized how much time and energy I spent on daily caregiving, such as administering medications at the correct time or helping him dress.

At Bethell Hospice, I had more precious quality time with Dave and my daughters while the amazing staff and volunteers looked after his needs.

Then there were other unexpected gifts, such as the cellist who played music, easing him into the most restful sleep in days; the serene sunrise we shared overlooking the gardens; the quiet nooks and crannies where many family members and friends could spend time between visits with Dave.

These experiences would not be as easily possible at home or in a hospital ward. This invaluable experience was provided at no cost to us.



So – back to why? I volunteer in the gardens at Bethell Hospice, fundraise as a Hike Leader, and organize the Memory Bonspiel, so other families can experience the same compassionate care in such a beautiful environment.

It truly takes a village.

Warmest regards, **Anita**

16th Annual Hike for Bethell Hospice

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Lloyd Wilson Centennial Arena
15551 McLaughlin Road, Inglewood, ON



Join us on Sunday, May 3, 2026, to celebrate the 16th Annual Hike for Bethell Hospice!

This event has become a beloved tradition in our community, ensuring that Bethell Hospice can continue to provide compassionate, respectful care to individuals facing a life-limiting illness and their families.

This year, we're aiming high with a goal of \$255,000, and we know we can reach it together.

We welcome friends, family, and neighbours to join us. Registration is free, and we encourage all participants to preregister and support our fundraising efforts for the hospice.

A special thank you for the continued support received from our hike platinum sponsors:

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Rotary Club of Brampton
Town of Caledon



To learn more about registering, donating, or volunteering, please scan the QR code or visit our website at hikeforbethellhospice.ca



Upcoming Opportunities to Support Bethell Hospice

Your support this year is essential to ensure the care continues.

IODE Headwaters Euchre Tournament Saturday, April 11, 2026

The IODE Headwaters Progressive Euchre Tournament is back on Saturday, April 11 at the Oddfellows Hall, 24 Elizabeth Street, Orangeville. Enjoy a cash bar, chili, snacks, a 50/50 draw, and great raffle prizes. All proceeds support Bethell Hospice Foundation.

To purchase tickets, email contactiodeheadwaters@gmail.com or connect with your favourite IODE Headwaters member.



George Sant & Sons Greenhouses Plant Sale Saturday, May 23, 2026

The George Sant & Sons Greenhouses Plant Sale is back this spring at Bethell Hospice. Drop by to browse a beautiful selection of potted annuals, hanging baskets, and soil – available while supplies last. Every purchase directly supports Bethell Hospice Foundation.

The Plant Sale is open from **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, with free parking at the Inglewood Community Centre.

Friends of Bethell Hospice Golf Days Monday, July 6 and Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Friends of Bethell Hospice Golf Days return to Glen Eagle Golf Club in Bolton on Monday, July 6 and Tuesday, July 7. Book a tee time on these two days and a portion of your green fees will be donated to Bethell Hospice Foundation.

Tee times will be released closer to the event. To book, please visit the Glen Eagle Golf Club website – www.gleneagle.com



4th Annual Christina Vincent Golf Tournament Saturday, August 8, 2026



The 4th Annual Christina Vincent Golf Tournament returns to Borden Golf Club for another great year. Reserve your spot in a fun-filled 4-person scramble featuring dinner, prizes, and on-course games.

To register, email tire89inc@gmail.com, Attention: Cam.

7th Annual Dawna Hunt Memorial Softball Tournament Saturday, August 22, 2026

The 7th Annual Dawna Hunt Memorial Softball Tournament is back this summer at the Palgrave Ball Diamonds, bringing a full day of community spirit and friendly competition. Eight teams will battle it out for the 2026 Championship title, with all proceeds supporting Bethell Hospice Foundation.

To donate a raffle prize or become a sign sponsor, please contact Shirley Horsley at DawnaHuntMemorialTournament@gmail.com or call 416-561-4082.



Automotive Maintenance – Caledon East Bottle Return Year Round

Drop off your empty liquor, wine, beer bottles and cans at the Caledon East Bottle Return Depot and let them know you'd like your refund donated to Bethell Hospice. Automotive Maintenance will match all donated returns. The Bottle Return Depot is located behind Automotive Maintenance at 16040 Airport Rd., Caledon East.

Drop off hours are weekdays: **9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.** and **Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

EXPRESSING OUR *Gratitude*

Each year, dedicated community members host events that play a vital role in sustaining Bethell Hospice.

Their efforts ensure our doors remain open and that every program and service is available at no cost to residents, their families, and community clients. We are deeply grateful for every donation, every event, and every act of support received in 2025.

Thank you for your belief in the importance of Bethell Hospice in our community.



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2025 Community Leadership Donors

Our most heartfelt thanks to our 2025 donors, supporters, and amazing volunteers.

Your continued support helps to keep the doors of Bethell Hospice open, and all programs and services available at **no charge**.



VISIONARIES (\$50,000+)

Caledon Women's Hockey League
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Become a Bethell Hospice

Hero!



What Makes a Bethell Hospice Hero

Every dollar counts, and every level of giving creates a tangible ripple of comfort. Whether you are a friend of the hospice or part of our community of support, your consistency is what matters.

Gifts like yours bring comfort and dignity to families and help to cover both direct and indirect costs of hospice care, such as:



We often picture heroes as those who make grand, one-time gestures.

At Bethell Hospice Foundation, our true heroes show up month after month, ensuring our doors remain open for residents, community clients, and the families who rely on us. By joining our monthly giving community, you aren't just donating; you are providing ongoing revenue support for Bethell Hospice.



Why Give Monthly?

For you, monthly giving is a recurring gift made simple. Your support fits easily into a monthly budget while allowing your generosity to grow over time.

For us, it provides a sustainable funding source which allows us to plan, maintain our facilities, and say "yes" to the ongoing operation of Bethell Hospice residence and community programs.



\$25/month (\$300/year)
= weekly access to art therapy



\$60/month (\$720/year)
= 5 days of housekeeping



\$75/month (\$900/year)
= a monthly gas and water bill



\$125/month (\$1,500/year)
= a month's worth of facility/
housekeeping supplies



\$250/month (\$3,000/year)
= 5 days of direct resident care
and support

How to Become a Hospice Hero

1. Select the "Monthly" option on our website donation page – foundation.bethellhospice.org
2. Call Bethell Hospice Foundation at **905-838-3534** and speak to Kaitlyn in the Foundation Office.
3. Receive special recognition as a Bethell Hospice Hero.

Whatever amount you give, you are the heartbeat of our home!



Bethell Hospice Foundation was honoured to recognize the following award winners at our annual Giving Thanks event.

**Lorna Bethell Legacy Award
Karla & Bruce Reynolds**

This award is presented to an individual, family or organization who have made an outstanding contribution to the ongoing development and sustainability of Bethell Hospice.



**Elizabeth Birnie Leadership Award
John Sanderson**

This award is presented annually to an individual or business who have demonstrated both leadership and financial support to the Foundation to assist in promoting and raising funds.



**Community Event Award
Caledon Women's Hockey League –
The Udder Tournament**

This award honours a dedicated group of people who have established, over a long period of time, an event demonstrating exceptional fundraising success in support of Bethell Hospice Foundation.

Donate Now!

Bethell Hospice programs and services are only partially covered by our Ontario health care system. Each year, over \$2,000,000 must be raised through local fundraising efforts.

Yes, I want to make a donation.

- \$10,000 (Bethell Benefactor) \$500 (Companion)
- \$5,000 (Leader) \$250 (Friend)
- \$2,500 (Partner) \$100 (Donor)
- \$1,500 (Supporter) Other Amount _____
- \$1,000 (Mentor)

Donor Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(for tax receipt and communication)

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- I have enclosed a cheque** (payable to Bethell Hospice Foundation)
- Please charge my** Visa Mastercard American Express
- Frequency:** Monthly Annually One Time Gift

Card # _____ CVV # _____

Expiry Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

- I would like my gift to remain anonymous.
- I have included Bethell Hospice Foundation in my Will.

To donate today, please complete form and mail to:

Bethell Hospice Foundation
P.O. Box 75, Inglewood, Ontario L7C 3L6
or go to foundation.bethellhospice.org to give securely online

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Donations should be payable to:

Bethell Hospice Foundation
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